GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:95
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Construction of NH-81
Ahmed Shri Sultan

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the work of construction of NH-81 linking West Bengal and Bihar;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned and timeline fixed for completion of the work;

(c) whether any land acquisition dispute has been raised for the NH-81 project, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total kilometers of new road proposed to be constructed for NH-81 in Bengal and Bihar; and

(e) whether the Government has acquired any extra land for NH-81 project, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) One work of Rs. 291.20 cr. and two works of Rs. 250.91 cr. have been sanctioned on NH-81 in the States of West Bengal and Bihar respectively. These works are likely to be completed by November, 2018 in West Bengal and August, 2018 in Bihar.

(c) No such dispute raised for acquisition in the State of West Bengal, however, two disputes have been raised in the State of Bihar. In Bihar, two disputes namely; Wajir Ali V/s State of Bihar and another Md. Barhan V/s State of Bihar have been raised in the Hon'ble High Court at Patna.

(d) On NH-81, 13.147 km will be constructed in West Bengal and 44.19 km in Bihar.

(e) The 80.54 Ha land has been acquired in West Bengal and 22.455 acres land is being acquired in Bihar for construction of NH-81 as per the Ministry's specifications.

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